

LOCAL NEWS.

P. O. Root is in the city.

A pony for sale by P. H. Saghre.

Robert Vandervelde of Bloom is in town.

When money talks of course it talks cents.

Jacob Collar has gone into the grocery business.

House and lot for sale or rent by P. H. Saghre.

Judge Vandervelde of Bloom Sundayed in this city.

Thomas Grev of Ford City was in our city on Tuesday.

Our merchants will soon advertise "clearance sales."

Mrs. W. B. Dickie left last week for her home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith were visiting in Dodge over Sunday.

J. E. Johnson, of Topeka, visited in our city on last Tuesday.

A member of the B. A. association—A Rocky Mountain Grizzly.

February is the month of religious festivals and saint's days.

Ford county will be well advertised by our immigration society.

J. Collar is soon to open out a first class cheap grocery store.

H. C. Johns, of Larned, was in the city last Monday on business.

Hon. R. M. Wright is doing business in Tascosa, Texas, this week.

Deputy Sheriff McCurdy made a bust-trip to Bloom Friday last.

The setting hen will soon give notice that she is ready for business.

George Cochran, of Wilbur, was doing business in Dodge on last Monday.

O. P. Hopkins, of Colorado Springs, was in the city yesterday on business.

Many a man can't sing a note has great capacity for making things hum.

Prof. E. D. Webb and wife was presented last Sunday with a daughter.

Baker Foreman is back again from the South and is now located in Tascosa, Texas.

Good intentions will not help a man along over the road if he takes the wrong direction.

A rolling stone gathers no moss but it knocks out all opposition at the foot of the hill.

Woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a man.

You had better attend church on Sunday at least once, and thus benefit your self that much.

Miss Mary Hale of Bloom spent Friday and Saturday in Dodge taking the teachers examination.

Several teams took it in their heads to run away this week but little damage was done however.

Help somebody worse off than yourself. But many people imagine there is no such individual.

When a man's wife begins to compare him with other men he will do well to stay at home nights.

The improvements of 1899 will make a very handsome showing judging from the signs now apparent.

Nowadays a man can find as much out about himself by getting on the jury as by running for the Presidency.

Sun light has increased one hour and fifteen minutes, and kerosene bills have decreased in the same proportion.

Girls are getting quite brave in this country as they are often seen starting out on a journey on foot and alone.

Only believe half of what you hear that great people say; only believe half of what you hear that little people do.

A dog fight has its uses, along with other things, it gives the chronic loafer something to talk about for a while day.

Helping to work one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad track, but one inch between wreck and smooth rolling.

The young men of Dodge should cultivate their gifts rather than the mouth of a bottle, and they will succeed better.

An old lady was made to cry bitterly the other day because some bad boys stoned her cats. She said they hurt her feelings.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a literary and musical entertainment at the church March 12th. Programme will be given later.

Sterling plows, mowers, rake, buggies, spring wagons and lumber wagons, all cheap for cash or good trade by P. H. Saghre.

If men tried as hard toward God as they do toward the world, they would find it easier to be Saints than to be workmen.

More quinine has been dispersed in the last two months in Kansas than in the ten months previous. They got the grip on it, as it were.

The Australian ballot is a secret vote. More men would oppose it if they knew the secret vote their wives cast against them, sometimes.

The change of time table for the Dodge City, Montezuma & Trinidad railway is at 12:30 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Subscribers coming in at the rate of twenty a day, wrote the editor of a country weekly, and the rival journal explained that they were coming in to order their paper discontinued.

Frank Vandervelde, of Bloom, left on Monday for his old home in Pennsylvania where he has secured the position as foreman in a large printing establishment. Frank is an old type and will fill the position with much credit to himself.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a "Mother Washington Tea" Friday evening, Feb. 21st at the church. George and Mother will receive from 8 to 10 after which there will be recitation, literary and musical exercises, also refreshments and a good old-fashioned time. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

J. B. Gaston has a new add elsewhere in this issue.

P. F. Saghre and wife are visiting at Speareville this week.

The editor of the Backlin Journal was in the city Wednesday.

Harry Hubbard and Jim Brown were among our regular weekly callers.

W. H. Dickinson and wife, of Ingalls, attended the dance on last Thursday eve.

W. E. Alexander will leave the first of next week for a visit to his old home in Kentucky.

Owing to the lengthy articles of our many correspondents made us short for local space.

Joe C. Murphy, editor of the Ingalls Messenger, was in our city and made us a pleasant call.

Don't forget to muzzle your dogs or pay the taxes on that animal. The marshal is after them.

The farmers will hold their annual convention in this city on the 27th. See the program to be found elsewhere in this issue.

The past three days P. H. Saghre, the enterprising second hand merchant of our city sold eight head of horses, bought two houses and lots, and traded three farms. P. H. is a hustler and always knows when and where to strike the right man at the right time.

A Homestead right for sale by P. H. Saghre.

Tribulations of an Editor.

Can there be any greater mistake than to suppose journalism is devoid of trials and tribulations? A great many people imagine that the life of an editor is a very pleasant one. This is a grave mistake. Few people have as many trials and tribulations as the average editor. There are so many drawbacks in the editorial career that we have only time to touch lightly on a few.

As a general thing the editor, like the preacher, is very poorly paid. If he is on a political paper, and his candidate and party are successful, the editor is forgotten in the home of rioting. The political humor gets paid for his services during election times, in actual cash. The editor gets paid for his services in tribulation.

But a life of poverty would not be so bad if the editor's feelings were not being continually plowed up by unfeeling persons. When for instance, the office boy announces that a gentleman outside has a bill he wishes paid. It is painful at times to decline manuscript, but in such cases it should be done.

It is very trying to an editor's feelings when a supposed friend says: "I saw an excellent thing in your paper the other day;" and when the editor imagine it was one of his articles is added to the cruel, cynical smile. "It was a receipt for making lobster salad." But about the meanest thing to do to an editor is to ask him where he is going to spend the summer.

Very frequently journalists are unkind to each other. Not long since the following appeared in a country paper: "We do not desire to be personal, but the lean lack, liver-colored lump of junk headwaters—we refer to the thimbleful of alleged brains that edit(?) our esteemed contemporary, etc."

How painful it must be to the editor's wife, when asked by the rag man if she has any rags for sale, to be obliged to reply: "No, my husband is down at the office and he has all his clothes on him."

Then the editor has oftentimes trouble in the manipulation of the mechanical department of his paper, when, for instance, the chucked-headed new pressman greases the forms to make the roller run slick, thus causing the paper to look as if it had been chucked together with a shovel.

As for having leisure hours, that is something about which the editor has no ideas whatever. If he has any he spends them in catching up with his work.

Then again, the country attorney will belong to the other political party with his prohibition prohibitions, and they will not "rest and cause a row," what the editor is followed up by said county attorney with a long gun.—Verily these are hard times for the editor.

Hogs for sale by P. H. Saghre.

A Mystery Solved.

It has been a question with a great many people for some time how they could arrange their necessary expenses and still make ends meet. If you will call on Dick Robinson at the new grocery store North of the Bee Hive he will reveal the secret of this long felt want.

A tree claim right for sale by P. H. Saghre.

Attention.

The New York store wishes to call the attention of the public to the immense stock of clothing just received from the East. You will find all the latest styles in spring and summer suitings which we intend to sell at unheard of and unparalleled low figures. It will afford us much pleasure to exhibit them. Yours truly, SAM WOLLMAN, Manager.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a complete list of real estate transfers for the week ending February 13, 1899, as furnished by Colledge & Todd, abstractors, Dodge City, Kansas.

Daniel Suerwood and wife to Frederick A. Suerwood, undivided 1/2 of lot 10 and lot 11, 12 25. wd. \$ 500.00

Frederick A. Suerwood and wife to Frederick A. Suerwood, undivided 1/2 interest in lots 10 and 11, 12 25 26, undivided 1/2 interest lot 8 25 26 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970